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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: DeVon*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Congress to pass comprehensive immigration legislation addressing the children of illegal immigrants.

*Whereas, Debate continues in the Indiana General Assembly regarding the establishment of resident tuition rates for children who are not legally residing in the United States;*

*Whereas, The need for this debate stems from a lack of adequate federal legislation addressing children of illegal immigrants and the college tuition rates paid by these children;*

*Whereas, These children are often not involved in the decision to illegally immigrate to the state of Indiana;*

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*Whereas, Children of illegal immigrants often grow up in Indiana, attend our public schools, and would otherwise qualify for the resident tuition rates if not for their immigration status;*

*Whereas, Many children of illegal immigrants achieve academic success in high school and desire to become productive members of our society, but barriers to legal immigration status may prevent this; and*

*Whereas, The lack of adequate federal legislation addressing children of illegal immigrants hinders the chances of these individuals building upon their success in life: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the  
2           United States Congress to pass comprehensive immigration legislation  
3           that addresses the children of illegal immigrants.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the  
6           Indiana congressional delegation.

